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Sir:

In re application of: Richard H. Morrison, Jr., et al.

Entitled: **METHOD OF PREPARING ELECTRICAL CONTACTS USED IN SWITCHES**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004,  
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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